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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

The only changes in the claims are to place them in proper form for reissue, by underlining all new claims as required in the MPEP and indentifying original (ORIGINAL) claims as issued in the Patent.. Claims 1-71 are the original claims **AND HAVE NOT BEEN AMENDED**, and claims 72-82 are new claims that find essentially literal antecedent basis in the original claims, such as claims 1-6 and 39, and the specification in general.

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1. An apparatus for collecting video information relating to gaming activities, the apparatus comprising:

a gaming table having an upper surface, a lower surface and a perimeter surrounding the upper surface of the gaming table, the upper surface lying in a plane which is substantially parallel to a support surface upon which the gaming table rests, wherein a plurality of lines can be defined along the perimeter of the gaming table, each of the plurality of lines being defined to extend normally to the upper surface and to intersect the perimeter at a different point along the perimeter, the plurality of lines defining a surrounding wall of a volume of space above the upper surface, wherein the volume of space extends upwardly and normally above the upper surface, and wherein the volume of space is defined within the surrounding wall; and

at least one video camera disposed in the volume of space above the upper surface or below the lower surface, the at least one video camera being adapted to collect video information